

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EPAP, RP, US  
SUBJ: IRS INVESTIGATION OF PHILIPPINE TEXTILE SUBSIDIES

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO CALLED ME ON MARCH 25 TO  
SEEK INFORMATION ON REPORT HE HAD THAT GROUP FROM U.S.  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WAS COMING TO PHILIPPINES TO  
INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES TO PHILIPPINE  
TEXTILE AND GARMENT INDUSTRY. CAN DEPARTMENT FURNISH  
ANY LIGHT ON THIS?

2. THIS APPARENTLY REFERS TO THE PETITION BY THE AMAL-  
GAMATED CLOTHING AND TEXTILE WORKERS' UNION FOR A COUNTER-  
VAILING DUTY ON PHILIPPINE TEXTILE AND GARMENT EXPORTS  
BECAUSE OF GOP SUBSIDIES TO ITS MUNUFACTURERS. DAILY  
EXPRESS MENTIONED ROMULO'S REPRESENTATIONS TO ME IN A  
LENGTHY ARTICLE ON MARCH 27 HEADLINED "US MOVE THREATENS  
RP INDUSTRIES."

3. I WILL BE SEEING ROMULO AT 9:00 A.M. TUESDAY, MARCH  
28, MANILA TIME AND WOULD LIKE, IF POSSIBLE, HAVE REPLY  
BY THAT TIME.  
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## Message Attributes

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